

At the Women's Clubs

Colony Club Will Hear a Discussion of "Changing England" by A. F. Whyte; Busy Week Ahead for State Societies

The Colony Club got the "Impressions of a Critic" last Tuesday from Keywood Brown, dramatic and literary critic of The Tribune. This afternoon at 3 o'clock A. F. Whyte, editor of "The New Europe," will talk on "Changing England." The coming Tuesday the club will listen to recitations from their own works by Witter Bynner and Khalil Gibran.

The Women's City Club will discuss and act upon the minimum wage and eight-hour bills at Tuesday evening's meeting. Annual nominations will be announced. The subject of the Thursday afternoon discussion will be "The Need for Nationality Protection."

The program Saturday was on "Modern Greece," Mrs. Kenneth Brown (Demetra Vaka), author of "Hellenism," and "In the Heart of the Balkans," will make the address.

"A Play on Broadway" will be discussed at the Pen and Brush Club Thursday afternoon by Martha Stanley and Adelaide Matthews, authors of "Nightie Night."

A lecture on "The Place of Debussy in Modern Music" with piano illustrations will be given by Miss Katherine Ruth Hayman at the Women's University Club Tuesday evening. Miss Laura Williams will sing.

Miss Marie Antoinette Casplicka was the guest of honor at a reception last Friday. Miss Casplicka, a graduate of the University of Warsaw and sometime holder of the Mary Ewart Scholarship in Somerville College, Oxford, is the author of "Aboriginal Serbia" and "My Serbian Year." Mrs. Edgerton Parsons presided at the reception.

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late Theodore Roosevelt, will discuss "The Americanization of a Great American" at a meeting of Brooklyn club women at the Hotel St. George next Friday. Mrs. George D. Hewitt, of Carthage, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will preside at the afternoon session. Among the other state officers who will attend will be Mrs. Albert Canfield, of New York, Mrs. Walter Comly, of Port Chester, and Mrs. John Francis Yawger.

The Harlem Philharmonic Society, Mrs. E. Victor Twiss, president, will hold a business meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Daughters of Pennsylvania in New York will meet at the Waldorf-Astoria Tuesday afternoon. Discussion of current events will be led by Mrs. Edward L. Heydecker, and there will be an address by Mrs. Arthur E. Bestor, president of the Chautauqua Institute.

National Society, Patriotic Women of America, will entertain Wednesday by Mrs. Julian Heath, 327 West 101st Street, assisted by Mrs. William R. Stewart, president of the organization.

New York Women to Meet
The Society of New York State Women, Dr. Frances W. Monell, president, will meet to-morrow at the Hotel Astor. Musical numbers will be by Mme. Lazar Susover, pianist; Signor Nemisio, barytone; and Mme. Winifred Lugin Fahey, soprano. Brandon Tynan, playwright, will speak on "Drama," and there will be a parliamentary talk by Mrs. Cora Welles Trow.

The Wisconsin Women's Society will have charge of the meeting to be held Thursday at the Hotel Gregorian of the Congress of States Societies. Mrs. Charles J. Pearson will be chairman. Kenneth Macgowan, director of the Drama League, will talk on "The Organized Theater."

The New York Browning Society will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Waldorf-Astoria. Readings will be given by Mrs. Oleott Payne, of Philadelphia, and William Griffith, poet and editor, will speak on "The Marriage of Poets."

The Post-Parliament met Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Hotel McAlpin.

The Chicago Woman's Club, Mrs. Walter N. Lahagan, president, will hold a special meeting for men guests to-morrow afternoon at the Hotel Astor.

The Life as a Fine Art Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Commodore. There will be a paper by Mrs. Mildred Manly Easton, and current events will be discussed by Mrs. Charles E. Hatch. The club tea will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Daly, 1316 Ditmas Avenue, Brooklyn.

Fifth of a series of card parties for the benefit of blind soldiers will be given by the Daughters of Ohio in New York at the home of Mrs. C. C. Shayne, 582 West End Avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A meeting for members of the society only will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria to-morrow.

The Government Club, Mrs. George E. Owen, president, at its meeting at the Hotel Astor on Monday heard talks by Fire Chief John Kenlon, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, Dr. Monett, Mrs. Belle de Rivera and Mrs. John S. Crosby. General Leonard Wood will speak at the annual meeting of the club to be held April 5.

Princess Talks of Russia
The American Criterion Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, president, held its fifth luncheon Friday at the Hotel Plaza with 250 members and guests present. The Princess Catherine Speransky spoke on present conditions in Russia.

The Woman's Press Club, Mrs. Haryot Hoyt Dey, president, held its third annual breakfast on February 28 at the Waldorf-Astoria. Six hundred were present. "The Newspaper Picture Section" was discussed by William Johnston, of "The World."

The annual luncheon of the New York City Colony of the National Society of New England Women will be given at the Hotel Astor on Thursday at 1 o'clock. Preceding the luncheon will be a reception in honor of Mrs. C. E. Hewitt, president of the State Federation of Clubs; Mrs. Harry Lilly, president of the City Federation of Clubs; and Miss Helen V. Boswell, president of the Forum. The speakers will be Annis S. Pratt, president of the Board of Education; the Rev. Duncan Hodge, chaplain of the 305th Infantry, and Frederick Boyd Stephenson, editor of "The Brooklyn Eagle."

The Southland Club, Mrs. Simon Baruch, president, held its monthly meeting March 4 at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. G. T. Winternitz was chairman of the day.

The sixth annual celebration of the Athenae Club, Mrs.

Katherine A. Martin, president, was held Thursday at the Waldorf-Astoria. Bishop Charles S. Burch, an honorary member, said grace, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Clark, chaplain of the society, spoke on "Visionaries Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, and Murray Hulbert, Dock Commissioner, were other speakers.

M. Harrison Dulles Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrison Dulles, of this city and Philadelphia, was a guest of honor at the Rainy Day Club at the Hotel Astor Wednesday afternoon. He gave several violin selections, with Mrs. James N. Burt as accompanist.

Republican Women to Meet

A meeting of the Woman's Republican Club, Mrs. James Griswold Wentz, president, will be held at the National Republican Club, 54 West Fortieth Street, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Eugene M. Travis, State Comptroller, and Francis Winslow will speak.

The Beethoven Society, Mme. Aida Tanini-Tagliavia, president, will hold its fifth reception, musicale and dance next Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Plaza. The artists will be Elsa Forster, soprano; Edith Watt, mezzo, contralto, and Henry Miller, basso. The Beethoven Choral will sing several new part songs, led by Louis Koemmenich, conductor.

The New York Section of the Council of Jewish Women has announced that it will celebrate Presidents' Day at its regular monthly meeting, March 16, at 2 o'clock, at the Central Synagogue. Charles Zuehlke will address the council on "Nationality." The guests of honor will be Mrs. Harry Lilly, president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, founder and honorary president of the National Council of Jewish Women.

The Chiropean Club, Miss Julia F. King, president, will hold its regular business meeting March 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Huntington Sayres, chairman of the committee on education, will have charge of the program. Mrs. Peter Valkeapaa will give an informal talk on Bolshevism.

The March meeting of the Women's Health Protective Association, Mrs. Ralph Trautmann, president, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Emerson, 435 Riverside Drive. Several new members were introduced and a junior branch was started. Plans were made for a card party to be given at the Hotel Astor April 6.

The next meeting of the Iowa New Yorkers, Mrs. Warren F. Thummel, president, will be held March 12 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Waterbury, 170 West Seventy-third Street.

Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, wife of former Governor Whitman of New York, is a candidate for vice-president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Whitman has received the endorsement of the New York State D. A. R. for the office. Mrs. Whitman formerly was regent of Mohawk Chapter of the New York State Board of the D. A. R. She is vice-chairman of the Americanization committee of the national society and a member of the Martha Washington Colonial Chapter of New York City.

A card party was given by the Brooklyn Colony Thursday afternoon, March 4, at the Brooklyn Woman's clubhouse, 114 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn. The president of the society, Mrs. Charles D. Sperry, and the committee in charge, of which Mrs. Sylvester Swain and Mrs. Frank Holbert are chairmen, arranged the entertainment. Nearly 300 women attended the card party, among them, Mrs. Henry Clark Coe, first president-general of the National Society New England Women.

Studio Club Reception

The Studio Club of New York, composed of girls studying music, art, dancing, different forms of literary work and dramatic art, will give a reception on Tuesday at its clubhouse, 35 East Sixty-second Street.

The guests of honor will include Daniel Chester French, Herbert D. Adams, Paul Dougherty, Augustus Thomas, Francis Rogers, Thomas Fogarty, Mrs. May Wilson Preston, Miss Ethel Barrymore, John Drew, Miss Lydia Field Emmet, Frank McGlynn, F. Luis Mora, Mme. Sembrich, Mme. Homer, Rubin Goldmark and Walter Damrosch.

Saacha Jacobson, violinist, will play. The club, besides affording a home for about seventy young students, is a center for hundreds of girls who come to New York to study. The Alumna Association, formed in 1914, has members all over the world. A series of informal entertainments and weekly receptions afford opportunities to meet distinguished musicians and other artists and professional persons.

The club is a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association. Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, founder of the American Girls' Club in Paris, recently became honorary chairman of the committee of management. Mrs. Stephen Baker is chairman of this committee, which includes Mrs. Daniel B. Baker, Miss Eleanor Bovee, Miss Lorraine Cross, Mrs. Charles Kynett Carpenter, Mrs. Dikran B. Donchian, Mrs. B. W. Freeman, Mrs. Francis L. V. Hopkin, Mrs. George King, Miss Maud A. Lealand, Miss Helen Loomis, Mrs. Edward Morris, Mrs. John R. MacArthur, Mrs. Charles W. Ogden, Mrs. Ordway Partridge, Mrs. William F. Payson, Mrs. John E. Rousmaniere, Mrs. Theodore Fiske Savage, Mrs. Edward Sparrow and Mrs. R. H. Wilder.

Mills College Day at the National California Club will be held Tuesday, March 16, at the Waldorf-Astoria, and the Mills College Alumnae, of which Miss Katherine Scudder is president, will furnish the program.

The officers of the organization are Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, president; Mrs. Henry L. Harrison, Mrs. Milton V. Snyder, Mrs. G. Upton Hallett, vice-presidents; Mrs. George E. Gordon, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis W. Butler, corresponding secretary; Miss Margaret E. McCann, treasurer, and Mrs. Bert Munday, recorder. The directors are Mrs. Angier B. Hobbs, Mrs. George W. Severn, Mrs. Russell Bassett, Mrs. Louis C. Smithgall, Mrs. Wolsey W. Collins, Mrs. J. T. Odell and Mrs. William T. Martin.

The New York branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, the Woman's University Club and the Institute of International Education will give a dinner Monday, March 15, at the Hotel Commodore. The guests of honor will be Professor Caroline F. E. Spurgeon, Dr. Ira Smedley MacLean and Professor Winifred C. Cullis, representing the First Federation of University Women. Mrs. Marvin Rosenberry, president of the Association of

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We are at the open door of First Styles of Spring, and tomorrow brings refreshing notes to women who are planning for a happy season of New Clothes. This announcement is a little Prologue to the greatest drama of all—the Spring Style Exhibitions of Tuesday.



Women's Coats

are attractively feminine—and the Cape, with all its adaptations, stands with the more practical Coat for daytime or evening wear.

Tan Tricotine fashions a smart all-over Coat (B) that gains a delightful line at the back in a panel of self tucking. Lined throughout with tan silk. **\$89.50**

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Women's Frocks

are varied in both prices and styles—but of particular interest tomorrow is a group of

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Just one of this group is pictured (A), and it is done in rich brown satin combined with Georgette crepe. The bodice is beaded in bronze.

Included in this group are Tailored Frocks and Traveling Dresses of Tricotine or Tricolette; Afternoon Frocks of Satin, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and smart combinations of materials. Sizes 36 to 46.

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The coat of a suit is its telling story, and pictures C and D show two of many that are found in the A. & S. Suit Shop.

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Suit C is also made of navy blue Tricotine with an indifference in the jacket to being fastened—though one may use the little button at the base of the collar if one prefers. Trimmed with tiny closely-set bone buttons, it adds a note of chic in its ultra-narrow string belt. **\$64.50**

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Misses' Suits

have every reason to be proud of themselves, and they are remarkably girlish without losing one bit of the vocation of being a Suit. The picture (G) just spells Youth, and is made of navy blue Poiret Twill—a material that is always smart. Please note the cunning way the coat is cut away to disclose the fact that the large buttons on the skirt follow the good example set by those on the coat. **\$59.95**

Others **\$26.95 to \$103.50**

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Misses' Frocks

have an abiding faith in the charm of being beautiful. Here is but one (pictured F) of many new styles that betray this faith. The Eton Frock—it is by no means a Suit—it is a Frock first, last and always. Fashioned of navy blue Tricotine, it has an accordion-pleated skirt—an adorable little Eton bodice with a pleated Georgette undervest completes its loveliness. **\$44.95**

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Spring's Blouses

could not be more flower-like without growing on a rosebush—but they are growing beautifully in the A. & S. Blouse Shop. Could anything be daintier than the picture at the top of the page? The lady is wearing a flesh Georgette Blouse edged with Filet and adorning its front with Filet motifs.

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At least a dozen others as lovely ranging from

\$10.95 to \$21.55

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